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Sir:

In reply to the Notice mailed September 25, 2006 requiring Applicant's submission of a Declaration under 42 U.S.C. Sections 2182, 5901 and 7101, Applicant herewith submits the accompanying Declaration.


Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION UNDER 42 U.S.C. §2182; 42 U.S.C. §5801; and 42 U.S.C. §7101**

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Sir:

I Masashi AONUMA citizen of Japan, residing at Kanagawa-ken, Japan declare:

That I made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application No. 09/989,374, filed in the United States of America on November 21, 2001 titled AUTOMATIC IMAGE DATA TRANSFER SYSTEM.

That I made and conceived this invention while employed by FUJIFILM Corporation (formerly Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.) That the invention is related to the work I am employed to perform and was made within the scope of my employment duties. That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services of by FUJIFILM Corporation.

That to the best of my knowledge and belief:

The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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